### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE EX PARTE BRIEFING

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of a request for an allowable ex parte communication briefing:

### **Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:**

Hargray Wireless, L.L.C.

### **Date and Time of the Proposed Briefing:**

March 15, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.

# **Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend Briefing:**

Randy Mitchell, Commissioner Elizabeth B. Fleming, Commissioner C. Robert Moseley, Commissioner C. Dukes Scott, Executive Director, ORS, or Designee Wendy Cartlege, Esq.

## **Subject Matter to Be Discussed at Briefing:**

Status of federal universal service program following the FCC's Report & Order in CC Docket No. 96-45, released March 17, 2005.

Review of ETC designation cases in other states.

Q & A on federal universal service mechanisms and criteria for designation.

#### **Commission Docket No.:**

2003-227-C